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SUBJ: DEATH OF FRANCIS TEOFANI

REF: STATE 155199

1. AT DISCRETION OF DEPARTMENT, PLEASE PASS FOR MR FRANK A. TEOFANI, 700 SOUTH OCEAN BLVD, BOCA RATON, FLORIDA, 33432, TEL 305-392-07.
2. THREE COLLEAGUES WITH DECEASED ARE: MESSERS JOHN FISHNEY, ZMB BRADY, AND FRED WURSLEY. ACCORDING TO MR SCHLAMP, ALL THREE ARE FOREIGN NATIONALS AND NONE WILL BE IN CHAD WHEN MR. FRANK TEOFANI ARRIVES.
3. FRANCIS TEOFANI WAS A TEMPORARY REPLACEMENT TO FILL PILOT SHORTAGE IN NIGER. HE WAS TRANSITTING NDJAMENA ON WAY TO NIGER, WHERE HE WOULD WORK FOR A SHORT PERIOD PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN SAUDI ARABIA.
4. ACCORDING TO POLICE OFFICIALS, SUBJECT WAS THE VICTIM OF UNPREMEDITATED MURDER, AND THE SUBJECT ARRIVED CHAD AT 2230 HOURS, 30 JUNE. AFTER HAVING BEEN WELCOMED AND TAKEN TO PETTY RAY STAFF HOUSE, HE DECIDED TO JOIN HIS COLLEAGUES AND ANOTHER PETTY RAY EMPLOYEE TO VISIT LOCAL NIGHT CLUBS. HE MET A LOCAL PROSTITUTE AT THE "LE SELECT" NIGHT CLUB AND DECIDED TO GO HOME WITH HER. APPARENTLY HIS FRIENDS TOLD HIM

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HE SHOULD RETURN TO THE STAFF HOUSE, BUT HE REPLIED THAT HE COULD TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF AND THAT THE OTHERS SHOULD NOT WORRY ABOUT HIM. SOMETIME IN THE EARLY MORNING OF 1 JULY, SUBJECT HAD FINISHED WITH THE GIRL AND WANTED TO DEPART. HE BECAME INVOLVED IN A DISPUTE WITH THE GIRL ABOUT MONEY. APPARENTLY HE DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY HER, AND SHE DEMANDED SOMETHING OF VALUE AS COLLATERAL. A SCUFFLE ENSUED

AND SUBJECT PUSHED THE GIRL AGAINST A WALL, KICKED HER DOOR DOWN, AND RAN AWAY. BUT THE GIRL LIVED IN A WALLED COMPOUND, AND SUBJECT HAD TO SCALE THE WALL TO GET AWAY. WHILE HE WAS SCALING THE WALL, THE GIRL CALLED OUT THAT THERE WAS A THIEF. WHILE MR. TEOFANI WAS ON TOP OF THE WALL, PREPARING TO JUMP TO THE STREET BELOW, A NEIGHBOR THREW A LOCAL STYLE THROWING KNIFE THAT PENETRATED MR. TEOFANY'S CHEST OVER THE HEART. HE APPARENTLY FELL TO THE STREET, SUCCEEDED IN PULLING OUT THE KNIFE, STAGGERED A FEW FEET AND DIED. ACCORDING TO THE POLICE, SUBJECT WAS NOT ROBBED AS HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN THOUGHT. THE POLICE RECOVERED A WATCH, RING GOLD CHAIN, SOME PERSONAL PAPERS AND SOME SMALL CHANGE.

5. THE AMBASSADOR WOULD BE HAPPY TO MEET MR. FRANK A. TEOFANI, AND DO ANYTHING ELSE POSSIBLE. PETTY RAY, LIMITED WILL SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO MEET MR. TEOFANI AT THE AIRPORT AND WILL ARRANGE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR HIM. AN EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE WILL ALSO MEET MR. TEOFANI. EMBASSY WILL TRY TO HELP MR. TEOFANI GET THE INFORMATION HE WANTS. BRADFORD

NOTE BY OCT: PASSED MR. TEOFANI, BOCA RATON, FLA.

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